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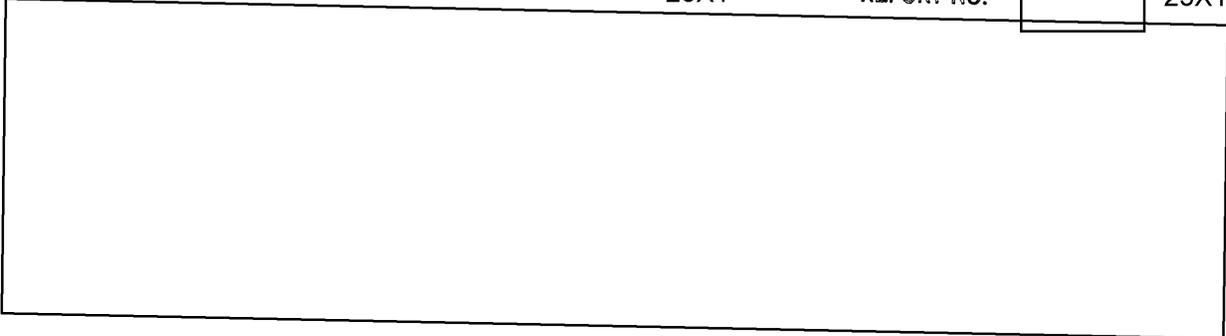
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1. A force called the "People's Anti-Communist Self-Protection Army" is located in an area which includes south Honan, Shantung, most of Anhwei and north Hupsh. This force, which has a strength of 1,200,000, is 70 percent armed. [redacted] CHEN Keng\* is leader in the Tapiehshan (115-, 31-) area. Leaders for other areas include Nationalist Generals HSIA Wei (夏威)\*\*, CHANG Kan (張幹)\*\*\* and LI Li-huang (李立煌)\*\*\*\*. 25X1

2. about 11 September 1949 an important Communist cadre meeting was held at Ihsing (a town just west of Taihu, 115-, 31-) to discuss military suppression of enemy troops in the Taihu area. The meeting was scheduled to last for twenty days. On the first day of the meeting Nationalist planes bombed Ihsing very heavily. At the next meeting, held two days after the bombing, the Communists decided to use local eighth Routers (土八路) and inhabitants to combat, and cadres to penetrate, resistance forces.

\* See [redacted]

\*\* [redacted] Comment. HSIA was reported [redacted] as deputy commander of the Nationalist Central China Command. 25X1

\*\*\* [redacted] Comment. CHANG was reported [redacted] as commander of the Nationalist 3 Army Group. 25X1

\*\*\*\* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] reported that LI was in Hong Kong.

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